

The idea that removing cross-media rules will promote a more robust and diverse media in the USA is ridiculous. It may make media corporations more robust in an economic sense, but from the point of view of editorial diversity it will do the opposite.

The mass-media is already too highly concentrated in the hands of a few corporations in the USA, as well as other countries around the world. The quest for total media control by these corporations is motivated purely by their own desire for unrealistic profits and is frighteningly undemocratic.

Please, for the sake of free speech and the free flow of ideas, please do not remove the cross media rules.

Instead you should look at ways of limiting the market share of large media corporations even further and also examine ways of encouraging the development of new media organisations to increase editorial diversity.